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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 5, line 15 with the following amendment:

According to one embodiment, the correction mask for the change of the image sharpness is determined not only independent in dependency of one image property (for example detail contrast), but in dependency of several image properties.